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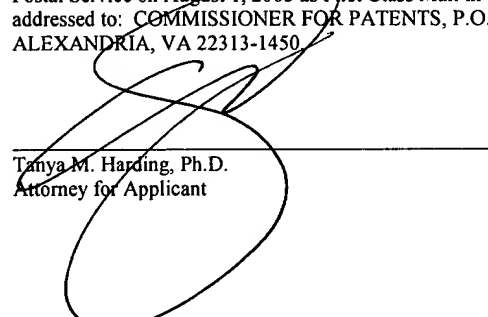
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response ("Amendment") is filed in response to the Office Communication, dated June 3, 2003, alleging the prior response was not fully responsive. A one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before July 3, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time for response accompanies this amendment, along with the appropriate fee, now making the response due on or before August 3, 2003. As this date falls on a weekend, a response filed no later than Monday, August 4, 2003, is timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account referenced on the transmittal letter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

The **Conclusion** is on page 14.